



Introducing *Disability Studies*

INTD 4610/6610 Online Asynchronous Elective Course, Fall Term 2025

Disability studies is an interdisciplinary field that draws from the humanities, social sciences, medicine, rehabilitation science, and education. Disability studies defines disability as a category of social and political oppression stemming from society's failure to accommodate people with a wide range of impairments. **Course topics include:** disability history, disability policy, disability across the lifespan, and issues of impairment.

Permit requests

Please email Professor Landry (Maggie.L@memphis.edu) with your U-number and which section you'd like to enroll in for a permit (4610 for undergraduates, 6610 for graduate students). Please include the CRN in your request. Undergraduates must have already taken ENGL 1020 before taking this course. Graduate students only need to have been admitted to the Graduate School. Registration begins April 7, 2025. The class runs for the full fall semester, August 25th thru December 3rd. **INTD 4610-M50: CRN 97642; INTD 6610-M50: CRN 97643**

Course instructor

Professor Maggie Landry has been creating and converting accessible online courses for the School of Social Work since 2019 and was named one of the College of Arts and Sciences' *Top Online Instructors* in 2020. She is involved in the University of Memphis' Accessibility Committee and has been a member of the Digital Course Materials (now Digital Environment and Accessible Marketing) subcommittee since 2020. Professor Landry is committed to fostering an inclusive learning environment, where she believes in universal access and accessibility for all learners, ensuring that every student can succeed regardless of their background or individual needs.

